FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts, Treasury Department.

Circular No. 2053—B. & R. 50-59, dated 16th—18th July 1904.

Government having in their Proceedings No. Fl. 3552-3, dated 29th June 1904, ordered the maintenance of a register, in the appended form, for boxes containing money or valuables lodged in the Treasury for safe custody by Government Officers, the Officiating Comptroller has the honor to request that the register ordered may be maintained in each Treasury, District and Taluk, from the 1st instant. The Superintendent of the Government Press has this day been requested to supply, on indents, the registers required by Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department.

.....Treasury.

Register of boxes containing valuables lodged in the Treasury for safe custody.

Serial No.	Date of deposit.	By whom deposited and with what number and date.	Description of box with number of seals.	Description of valuables said to be in the box.	Circumstances and conditions of receipts.	Initials of Treasury Officer and Treasurer.	Date of return of box.	Reference.	Initials of Treasury Officer and Treasurer.

To—The Presidents, District and Municipal Boards.

L. F. Circular No. 1, dated 25th July 1904.

With reference to the District and Municipal Fund accounts for May and June 1904 received in this office, the Officiating Comptroller has the honor to observe that the cost of certain works has been charged in the accounts, some are supported by bills and payees' receipts and some only by bills, thereby necessitating this office to call for payee's receipts. Cheques have been issued in payment of the bills charged in the List of Payments. A large number of cheques remain uncashed, which may include cheques issued but not delivered to the parties owing to their absence; and the amount charged in the account to avoid lapse of budget grant. Such a procedure could as well be avoided as sanction of Government is obtained for the completion of the works that remained incomplete at the end of the year. Under the above circumstances it is requested that in future the present irregular practice may be discontinued and cheques issued only on the presentation of proper bills duly receipted by the payees, so that the accounts may be submitted to this office with complete vouchers and bills in support of the charges.

H. EAGLES, *Offg. Comptroller.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification No. 55, dated the 25th July 1904.

It is hereby notified that the right of collecting minor forest produce in all the lands at the disposal of Government including the State Forests, reserved lands and plantations of the Kolar District, for the year 1904-05, will be sold by public auction, talukwar, hobliwar, junglewar or otherwise, by the District Forest Officer, or by such officer as may be deputed by him, on the dates and at the places as noted below, in conjunction with the Amildars of the taluks concerned. The sale will commence at 12 noon on the days appointed.

No.	Name of Taluk.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.
1	Malur	24th September 1904.	Taluk Cutcherry.
2	Kolar	26th do	
3	Mulbagal ...	28th do	
4	Bowringpet ...	30th do	
5	Srinivaspur ...	3rd October 1904.	
6	Chintamani ...	5th do	
7	Sidlaghatta ...	7th do	
8	Chikballapur	12th do	
9	Goribidnur ...	14th do	
10	Gudibanda Sub-Taluk ...	28th do	
11	Bagepalli ...	31st do	

Description of Produce.

1. Tamarind fruit.	6. Bees-wax.	11. Maradibija or charpoppu.
2. Honge seed.	7. Kapilarang.	12. Tarekayi.
3. Sigekayi or soap-nut.	8. Cashew-nut.	13. Paplichekke.
4. Gum.	9. Wood-apple.	14. Gall-nut.
5. Honey.	10. Lichens.	

Note.—Items will be sold severally or *en masse* at the discretion of the officers conducting the sale.

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the sale being knocked down to him, pay one-fourth of the lease amount, failing which, the produce is liable to be re-sold at once at his risk and he will be bound to make good all loss which may arise therefrom, and the same shall be recovered as a revenue demand; but he shall not participate in any profit. The balance of the purchase money shall be paid within one week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him, failing which the one-fourth deposit already paid shall be forfeited to Government, and he shall lose all his claim to the produce. On paying the full lease amount he will be required to execute a mutchalika specifying certain terms which will be notified at the time of sale, in the absence of which the lessee will not be permitted to collect the produce. Local cess at the rate of one anna per rupee will be charged in addition on the lease amount.

3. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner.

4. The contractor shall have no right to the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and in private topes.

5. He shall not interfere with the recognized rights of Inamdars.

6. The village amarayi being the produce of trees on village sites, village topes and burial grounds and road avenues, will not be included in the above sale.

7. The contractor shall not injure trees in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

8. He shall not collect produce not sold to him.

9. He shall remove before the end of January 1905, all the produce leased out to him in the demarcated forests and plantations, which will be closed for fire-protection, from that date and the produce from the other lands may be continued to be removed till the end of June 1905.

10. He shall not set fire to forests and plantations for collecting the produce or for any other reason whatsoever.

11. Officers holding the sale are empowered to close or adjourn the sale if reasonable offers are not secured.

H. SRINIVASA RAO, *Dt. Forest Officer, Kolar Dt.*

Notification dated 22nd July 1904.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi *(cassia auriculata)* and kakke *(cassia fistula)* barks on all Government unoccupied lands of the Shimoga District, excluding State Forests and Plantations, (which will be separately dealt with), from 1st September 1904 to 30th June 1905, will be offered for sale talukwar, by public auction by the District Forest Officer or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner at the District Forest office at Shimoga on the 26th August 1904.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M. on the day of sale, and, if necessary, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either in his own behalf or on account of any one else unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposit made by the unsuccessful bidder will be returned at the close of the sale. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him or to his agent, pay into the Shimoga District Treasury one-eighth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit of Rs. 100 already made shall be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold at the risk of the defaulter who shall make good all loss thereby incurred but shall not participate in any gain by such re-sale.

5. The lessee shall deposit a money security of Rs. 200 in favour of District Forest Officer and sign an agreement, binding himself to observe the conditions below and the security amount should be paid and an agreement executed within five days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him or his agent and in default the deposit of Rs. 100 will be forfeited and the right re-sold.

6. The balance of the lease amount and local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be paid in three equal quarterly instalments as noted below, commencing from 1st October 1904:—

1st October 1904.	1st January 1905.	1st April 1905.

7. In the event of any khist not being so paid, the lease will be cancelled, all bark remaining unremoved will be confiscated and the whole of the balance of the lease amount will be recovered at once as a revenue demand.

Conditions.

(1) To prevent the cutting or barking of stems less than one year old. The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(2) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed for the collection of barks in the different working circles.

(3) To keep accounts of all bark removed in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer and submit, when required, the accounts so kept to the inspection of officers of and above the grade of a Forest Ranger, and of and above the rank of the Amildar or the Police Inspector.

(4) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(5) To forfeit at the expiry of the lease all bark remaining within the limits of the Shimoga District or any Railway premises within the said district.

(6) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected and stored up to the date of default or delinquency to be confiscated, and the whole of the lease amount paid up by the contractor or such portion thereof as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner, be forfeited to Government.

J. J. MONTEIRO,
Dt. Forest Officer, Shimoga.

Notification dated Chikmagalur, 19th July 1904.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*cassia auriculata*) and kakke (*cassia fistula*) barks in Government unoccupied lands in the undermentioned taluks of the Kadur District (excluding State Forest and plantations situated therein), from 1st July 1904 to 30th June 1905, will be offered for sale by public auction by the Amildars, in conjunction with the Range Officers of respective Taluks on the dates at the places specified below :—

No.	Name of Taluk.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.
1	Chikmagalur	8—8—1904 ...	Taluk Cutcherry.
2	Kadur	10—8—1904 ..	Do
3	Tarikere	12—8—1904 ...	Do

Terms &c., *vide* Notification published in the *Mysore Gazette* No. 28, dated 14th July 1904, Part II Page 870-871.

A. VEDANTADESIGAM IYENGAR, for *Dy. Comr., Kadur Dt.*

COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

ANNUAL TIMBER SALES.

Notice, dated Mercara, 24th June 1904.

Tenders will be received up to 1st September 1904 for the following quantities of timber felled and logged departmentally in the forests of the Cauvery, Hatgat and Mawkal Ranges at fixed rates varying with locality, which may be obtained on application to the undersigned :—

Teak	30,000	c. ft.
Rosewood (Biti)	14,000	,,
Pterocarpus marsupium (Honne) ...	19,000	,,
Terminalia tomentosa (Matti) ..	12,000	,,
Lagerstroenia Microcarpa (Nandi) ...	6,000	,,
	81,000	more or less

2. Every tender for 1,500 c. ft. or upwards must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes, and tenders of 3,000 c. ft. or upwards by a deposit of Rs. 100. Covers containing tenders should be addressed to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Coorg, Mercara, and duly registered and superscribed "Tender for Timber".

3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests will be at Periyapatam on the 16th September 1904, for the purpose of allotting timber amongst tenderers, who are recommended to be present or be presented by duly accredited agents on the occasion, when the locality of logs or other information relating to accepted tenders may be obtained.

4. The Deputy Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to allot timber for the whole or any portion of any tender and he is at liberty to dispose of the whole or any portion of the supply available, previous to allotment, should this course prove to be advantageous in the interests of Government.

5. In the interests of fire conservancy the forests will be closed against the removal of timber in the fire season, which, it may be stated for the information of intending purchasers, is generally a period varying from 6 weeks to 2 months commencing from about the middle of

February; but is liable to be reduced or extended according to the character of the season. Certain depots in or adjoining the forests will, however, be set apart and remain open throughout the whole of this period for the removal of timber for the convenience of those purchasers who may choose to collect timber therein in order to avoid the inconvenience of an interruption of their transport operations during the fire season.

6. The rates and conditions of sale are regulated by Notification No. 53, dated 7th September 1903, of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, for copy of which or further information apply to the undersigned.

Note.—Any tenders made after 1st September 1904 will be subject to a late fee of 1 anna per rupee of value of tender.

C. D. McCARTHY, *Dy. Conser. of Forests, Coorg.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Dated 30th July 1904.

List showing the property said to have been stolen from the house of one Bhima Rao of Chinnaganpalli, within the limits of the Marikuppam Station, Kolar Gold Fields, on the night of 25th July 1904 (Crime No. 7 of 1904-05).

No.	*Description of property.*	*Value.* Rs. a. p.
1.	One necklace (thali) containing 11 francs and some golden beads valued about	60 0 0
2.	One pair of golden ear ornament (bugadi)	12 0 0
3.	One golden necklace (vuguruaddige)	110 0 0
4.	Do (tika addige)	100 0 0
5.	One pair of golden ear ornament (chendramuru)	60 0 0
6.	Do bangles	100 0 0
	Clothes.	
7.	One blue sadi with silver lace	25 0 0
8.	Two blue silk sadies	22 6 0
9.	One yellow silk sadi	17 0 0
10.	Two silk magatas (big size)	18 8 0
11.	One do (small size)	7 4 0
12.	Two silk handkerchieves (big size)	43 0 0
13.	Four silk bordered small panches	16 0 0
14.	Two silk bodices (1 red + 1 yellow)	18 0 0
15.	Two do	7 8 0
16.	Four do	15 0 0
17.	Two old bodices	2 12 0
18.	One silk bodice (not stitched)	1 8 0
19.	One pair of silk bordered pancho	13 0 0
20.	One white old sadi	3 0 0
21.	One old shirt	0 8 0
22.	Nine seers of nuts kept in a silk bag	2 4 0
23.	One silver small cup	1 4 0
	Total	665 14 0

N. SUBBA RAO, for *Inspr. Genl. of Police.*

Notification.

A reward of Rs. 5 is offered by Mr. Krishnaswamy Iyengar, Munsiff, for information leading to the discovery of the undermentioned individual, who robbed his child of a gold waist thread. The man was an acting peon, under Mr. Krishnaswamy Iyengar and is disappearing since the 18th instant on which date he took the child out, which was afterwards seen moving about the streets.

Name, Ranga. Age, about 30 or 35 years. Medium size, dark colour.

He was said to be of Gangadikar Vokkaligar caste and came from Yedatore Taluk and was residing in Erangere Mohalla, Mysore.

He wore a susi jubba and had tied an ordinary pancho (Bombay panche) to his waist and a cotton red kerchief to his head.